



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No. 5154

John. F. Boone

Group Art Unit: 3714

Application Number: 11/375,135

Examiner: Kang Hu

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Attorney Docket No.: 026096-00006

For: AUTHORIZING TOOL AND METHOD OF USE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 19, 2007

Sir:

In reply to the June 18, 2007 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the claims, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 2;
and

Remarks begin on page 6.